

Chapter 3.—DISABILITY OR DEATH CAUSE DUE TO SERVICE SINCE MARCH 4, 1861

CROSS REFERENCES

Repeal, with limitations and exceptions, of laws existing on March 20, 1933, granting pensions and veterans' relief, see sections 717 and 718 of this title.

WIDOWS, REMARRIED WIDOWS, CHILDREN AND DEPENDENTS

§ 203. Succession of dependent relatives; when dependent parents entitled.

CROSS REFERENCES

Pensions payable to dependent parent after remarriage, see section 725 of this title.

§ 205. Widows and dependent mothers and sisters; remarriage of; restoration on renewed widowhood.

CROSS REFERENCES

Pensions payable to dependent parent after remarriage, see section 725 of this title.

Chapter 4A.—COAST GUARD PENSIONS

Sec.

238c. Disabilities incurred between Jan. 28, 1915 and July 2, 1930 (New).

238d. Same; administrative and penal provisions; when benefits begin (New).

238e. Same; reduction of pensions under other laws (New).

CROSS REFERENCES

Repeal, with limitations and exceptions, of laws existing on March 20, 1933, granting pensions and veterans' relief, see sections 717 and 718 of this title.

§ 238a. Same; claims recognized; commencement of pension.

CROSS REFERENCES

Coast Guard pensions made applicable to disabilities incurred between Jan. 28, 1915, and July 2, 1930, see sections 238c-238e of this title.

§ 238c. Disabilities incurred between Jan. 28, 1915 and July 2, 1930.

The provisions of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration granting pension and other benefits to veterans and their dependents are hereby extended to the officers and enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard and their dependents for disability resulting from personal injury or disease contracted in line of duty, or for aggravation of a preexisting injury or disease contracted or suffered in line of duty, when such disability was incurred in or aggravated by active service in the United States Coast Guard on or after January 28, 1915, and before July 2, 1930, and for death resulting from such injury or disease, under the same regulations and restrictions as provided by law for officers and enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard who incurred disability in line of duty on and after July 2, 1930, or who died as the result of such disability. (July 18, 1941, ch. 307, § 1, 55 Stat. 598.)

§ 238d. Same; administrative and penal provisions; when benefits begin.

The administrative, penal, and forfeiture provisions governing the granting of benefits, including accrued pension, under sections 701-721 of this title, as amended, and the Veterans Regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended, are hereby made applicable to the benefits granted under section 238c

of this title: *Provided*, That in no event shall the benefits provided by section 238c be awarded for any period prior to July 18, 1941, and the date of commencement of pension granted under section 238c shall be from the date of filing application in the Veterans' Administration under such regulations as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may prescribe. (July 18, 1941, ch. 307, § 2, 55 Stat. 599.)

§ 238e. Same; reduction of pensions under other laws.

Sections 238c and 238d of this title shall not be construed to reduce any pension or compensation under any Act, public or private. (July 18, 1941, ch. 307, § 3, 55 Stat. 599.)

Chapter 6.—CIVIL WAR, WAR WITH MEXICO, WAR OF 1812, AND REVOLUTIONARY WAR; SERVICE AND DISABILITY PENSIONS OF VETERANS; WIDOWS, CHILDREN, DEPENDENT RELATIVES; PENSIONS TO ARMY NURSES

CROSS REFERENCES

Repeal, with limitations and exceptions, of laws existing on March 20, 1933, granting pensions and veterans' relief, see sections 717 and 718 of this title.

WIDOWS, CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT RELATIVES

§§ 291c, 291d.

CODIFICATION

Provisions formerly constituting section 291c, act May 23, 1928, ch. 705, § 3, 45 Stat. 715, are now set out as section 326b of this title.

Provisions formerly constituting section 291d, act May 23, 1928, ch. 705, § 4, 45 Stat. 715, are now set out as notes following sections 291a, 321b, and 326b of this title.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS; COMMENCEMENT OF PENSIONS

§ 321a. Same; act of July 3, 1926.

The pension or increase in the rate of pension provided for by sections 273, 291, 292, and 313 of this title, as to all persons whose names were on July 3, 1926, on the pension roll, or who were on July 3, 1926, in receipt of a pension under then existing law, shall commence at the rates therein provided on August 4, 1926; and as to persons whose names were not on July 3, 1926, on the pension roll, or who were not on July 3, 1926, in receipt of a pension under then existing law, but who may be entitled to a pension under sections 273, 291, 292, and 313 of this title, such pensions shall commence from the date of filing application therefor in the Veterans' Administration after July 3, 1926, in such form as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; and the issue of a check in payment of a pension for which the execution and submission of a voucher was not required shall constitute payment in the event of the death of the pensioner on or after the last day of the period covered by such check, and it shall not be canceled, but shall become an asset of the estate of the deceased pensioner. (As amended July 13, 1943, ch. 233, § 13, 57 Stat. 557.)

AMENDMENTS

1943—Act July 13, 1943, cited to text, repealed former proviso prohibiting payment of certain increased rates of pension while an inmate of a soldier's home.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective date of act July 13, 1943, ch. 233, and benefits authorized thereunder, see note under section 731 of this title.

§ 321c. Same; act of June 9, 1930.

The increase of pension provided by sections 274, 275, and 291b of this title shall be effective from and after July 4, 1930, and, as to those then in receipt of pension and shown to be entitled to such increase, shall commence from such date; and, as to those not then entitled, the increase shall commence from the date when the requisite condition is shown: *Provided*, That as to those not now in receipt of pension and who may be entitled to pension under sections 274, 275, and 291b of this title, such pension shall commence from the date of filing application therefor in the Veterans' Administration, on and after June 9, 1930, in such form as may be prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs. (As amended July 13, 1943, ch. 233, § 13, 57 Stat. 557.)

AMENDMENTS

1943—Act July 13, 1943, cited to text, repealed former second proviso relating to reduction of pension payable to Civil War veterans while an inmate of a soldier's home.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective date of act July 13, 1943, ch. 233, and benefits authorized thereunder, see note under section 731 of this title.

Chapter 6A.—CIVIL WAR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS; PENSIONS AND EQUALIZATION OF RATES OF PENSIONS

§§ 341–341f.

Sections 341–341e, act June 9, 1930, ch. 420, §§ 1–6, are now covered by sections 33, 274, 275, 291b, 321c, and 326c, respectively, of this title.

Section 341f, act June 9, 1930, ch. 420, § 7, 46 Stat. 530, is now set out as note under sections 33, 274, 275, 291b, 321c, and 326c of this title.

Chapter 7.—WAR WITH SPAIN, PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION, AND CHINESE BOXER REBELLION; VETERANS, WOMEN NURSES, AND DEPENDENTS

GENERALLY

Sec.

357b. Rate of death pensions to dependents as of September 1, 1941 (New).

CROSS REFERENCES

Repeal, with limitations and exceptions, of laws existing on March 20, 1933, granting pensions and veterans' relief, see sections 717 and 718 of this title.

GENERALLY

§ 357b. Rate of death pensions to dependents as of September 1, 1941.

Effective on the first day of the month next following the date of enactment of this section, the rates of death compensation provided for the dependents of World War veterans by section 472b of this title, subject to the limitation contained in the last sentence of the second paragraph of said section 472b, as amended by Act of August 21, 1941, shall be payable as death pension to the dependents of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Philippine Insurrection and Boxer Rebellion, en-

titled to death pension under the provisions of paragraph IV, part I of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, and to the dependents of veterans entitled to death pension under the provisions of paragraph I (c), part II of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), as amended, where the veteran's death resulted from an injury received in line of duty in actual combat in a military expedition or military occupation. (Aug. 21, 1941, ch. 396, § 1, 55 Stat. 665.)

CROSS REFERENCES

Veterans Regulations are set out at end of Chapter 12 of this title.

PENSIONS AND INCREASES TO VETERANS, WIDOWS, CHILDREN, AND NURSES AS OF MAY 1, 1926

§ 364b. Persons helpless or blind.

Any soldier, sailor, or marine or nurse on the pension roll on May 1, 1926, or who may be thereafter entitled to a pension under sections 351, 352, 354, 356, and 358 of this title, or under sections 364–364f of this title on account of his service during the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or China relief expedition, who was on May 1, 1926, or thereafter may become, on account of age or physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person, shall be given a rate of \$72 a month, provided such disabilities are not the result of his or her own vicious habits. (As amended July 13, 1943, ch. 233, § 13, 57 Stat. 557.)

AMENDMENTS

1943—Act July 13, 1943, cited to text, repealed proviso limiting amount payable while an inmate of a soldier's home.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective date of act July 13, 1943, ch. 233, and benefits authorized thereunder, see note under section 731 of this title.

PENSIONS AND INCREASES TO VETERANS AND NURSES AS OF JUNE 2, 1930

§ 365a. Helpless and blind veterans and nurses; rate when attendant required.

Any soldier, sailor, or marine or nurse on the pension roll on June 2, 1930, or who may be thereafter entitled to a pension under sections 351, 352, 353, 358, 360, 364 to 364d, and 365–365e of this title on account of his service during the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or China relief expedition, who was on June 2, 1930, or thereafter may become, on account of age or physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person, shall be given a rate of \$72 a month. (As amended July 13, 1943, ch. 233, § 13, 57 Stat. 557.)

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